

## STATE CONTROL OF CAR LINES

Is Proposed by One Expert Testifying Before Federal Commission

RAILWAY SIDE OF CASE IS ALL PRESENTED

Federal Officials and Representatives of Cities to Be Heard Later

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Representatives of electric railway interests to-day completed their testimony before the federal electric railways commission, after nine days during which virtually every phase of the situation from a company viewpoint has been developed. To-night the commission will adjourn to Aug. 4, when it will hear the testimony of Secretary Baker and others. A short recess then will be taken to Aug. 11, when the testimony of mayors and other municipal officers of leading cities will be heard.

Featuring the final day's testimony was a concrete plan of relief offered by Harlow C. Clark of New York, editor of a street railway men's magazine, who has made an intensive study of the financial situation facing the country's traction systems and who has aided in the presentation of testimony before the commission. Included in Mr. Clark's recommendations were these suggestions:

Immediate temporary relief by increased fares, subject to revision later.

Adoption of a plan for the permanent conduct of the street railway business, under state or municipal regulation. This plan to include machinery for determining a just return, based on the interest of both investor and public; establishment of a system of charges for service by which rates would automatically increase and decrease to meet new exigencies; operators to be permitted to share in the earnings to insure economy, efficiency and initiative; extensions, improvements and other betterments to be regulated by a state or municipal body; inauguration of the indeterminate franchise principle, establishment of the right of governmental agencies to purchase the utility should the public good and relief of companies from special charges and assessments such as paving costs and so forth.

### ANCIENT INNS CLOSED.

War-Time Prohibition Has Caused Many to Suspend.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Inns in existence since colonial days are among those closed by the war-time prohibition law.

One of the most noted is the General Wayne inn, on the Montgomery place outside of Philadelphia, which was opened in 1704 as the Wayside inn by Quaker settlers. "Mad" Anthony Wayne used the inn as his headquarters during the Revolutionary war and it has been a polling place for more than 200 years.

Turk's Head inn at West Chester has closed its doors. In revolutionary times it was visited by Generals Washington, Lafayette, "Mad" Anthony Wayne, Colonel Taylor and many other officers of Washington's army.

### PEARL NECKLACE STOLEN.

Burlington House Was Robbed During Absence of Family.

Burlington, July 25.—The house of E. L. Shuttlesworth on Main street was robbed Wednesday night during the absence of the family. A pearl necklace of considerable value was stolen. The police were notified and Thursday were working on several clues.

### GOING WITH CUBS.

Dave Robertson, Who "Jumped" the Giants, So Announces.

Norfolk, Va., July 24.—David Robertson, former outfielder of the New York Nationals, announced here to-day he had signed with the Chicago Nationals. Robertson, who has refused to play with New York, said Chicago gave Pitcher Douglas in exchange.

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## RED CROSS NOTES

Surgical dressings made by American Red Cross workers are now being used throughout the Balkans for baby clothes.

Paris headquarters of the Red Cross has just received the first issue of a monthly bulletin to be published by the central committee of the Red Cross in China. The American Red Cross has 14 chapters and branches in China.

Siberian refugee children to the number of 1,000 are now thriving in seven Red Cross colonies. Red Cross workers gathered the youngsters up after they had been allowed to run wild in the mountain districts.

Report of New England Division Production for 23 Months.

Maine—Surgical dressings 2,688,837, hospital garments and supplies 244,735, refugee garments 98,032, articles for soldiers and sailors 327,240; total, 3,358,904.

New Hampshire—Surgical dressings 1,466,638, hospital garments and supplies 121,852, refugee garments 54,028, articles for soldiers and sailors 178,759; total, 1,821,293.

Vermont—Surgical dressings 1,466,638, hospital garments and supplies 122,757, refugee garments 69,408, articles for soldiers and sailors 183,615; total, 1,842,418.

Massachusetts—Surgical dressings 1,377,462, hospital garments and supplies 961,932, refugee garments 531,652, articles for soldiers and sailors 1,601,998; total, 19,473,044.

Rhode Island—Surgical dressings 1,444,398, hospital garments and supplies 140,793, refugee garments 63,985, articles for soldiers and sailors 183,799; total, 2,832,975.

The estimated value of the production in the different states was: Maine, \$1,064,707.46; New Hampshire, \$967,880.37; Vermont, \$901,209.16; Massachusetts, \$5,579,623.08; Rhode Island, \$700,715.44.

Thus the number of articles produced in the New England division, which does not include Connecticut, was 29,332,644, valued at \$8,714,135.45.

The state figures for surgical dressings show only the number of dressings made from July 1, 1917, to Feb. 1, 1919, the order to stop the manufacturing of them being received in November, 1918. From February to June, when the surgical dressings work already commenced was completed in the different states in the division, 289,119 were turned in, valued at \$6,358.07, making the grand totals: Articles made 29,621,763, valued at \$8,720,493.52.

## \$25,000,000 FOR CHATEAU THIERRY MEMORIAL

Great American Monument to Be Raised There by Public Subscription.

New York, July 25.—Plans for raising \$25,000,000 by popular subscription for erection of a great American memorial in France were announced yesterday by John Buell Tiffany, secretary of the U. S. A. Chateau Thierry Memorial association. France recently offered a site for a memorial. Officials of the association declared that no more suitable location could be chosen than Chateau Thierry.

### "Shady Lane."

In the eastern section of the United States, near the time of the Civil war and after, there was hardly a locality that did not have its "Shady Lane." This was usually a tree-lined road, somewhere in the suburbs, which the thoughtful fathers of the republic had planted many years before the public good and for their own pleasure in doing something for posterity. The trees had finally come to maturity and the shady and tree-perfumed stretch of dirt road was very grateful to travelers and to pleasure riders in the "buggies" of that day.

In these shady lanes, while the horse snuffled at the bit, much of the old time "courtship" of the grandfathers was done. And it worked out very well, too.

But a new generation came, firewood must be cut, the trees were getting old and had to give way. In many cases nothing of the old "Shady Lane" remains but the name. No one took the trouble to replant it.

Now the old idea so long in abeyance has come back. Everywhere we read of long stretches of roadside being planted to trees. Kentucky has taken up the plan with enthusiasm, and in fact it is a favorite one all over the South.

Coupled with the idea of memorial trees for soldiers, it is spreading everywhere.

The state of Washington has just finished planting birch and broom along the Portland-Vancouver way to the Interstate bridge.

It will not be very many years, as years go, before the automobile ride of the future along almost any good road will be more of an esthetic joy than it is at present. Roadside beautified with trees and shrubbery are in the orders of the day and the future is likely to rise up and call the present blessed—at least in this respect.

This idea is pleasant. Of itself it breathes peace and enjoyment. No "red" ever proposed an action to compare with it. The "red" always proposes destruction.—Minneapolis Journal.

## FRENCH ELECT COMING FALL

Six Hundred Deputies Will Be Chosen Oct. 12—Municipal Elections Later

SENATORIAL ELECTION COMES IN NOVEMBER

Closing Events of Complicated Machinery Will Be Held Nov. 30

Paris, July 25.—Elections for a new French parliament will probably be held Oct. 12.

Six hundred deputies only will be elected on the 12th. In the municipal elections the first balloting will be held on Oct. 19 and the second balloting a fortnight later.

The election of senatorial delegates has been tentatively fixed for Nov. 10, and the election of senators for Nov. 23. Many necessary supplementary elections will be held Nov. 30.

### FIRE PROTECTION INCREASED.

Winooski Mills Are Now Provided with Huge Water Tank.

Burlington, July 25.—The new water tank of the American Woolen company at Winooski will be completed this week. The tank is 165 feet high and is a part of the sprinkler system of the mills for fire protection. During the course of erection two Pittsburgh iron workers have met with accidents. Foreman J. A. Smith, who suffered a broken leg by a fall from the frame work, is able to be about on crutches.

### Rutland Man Charged with Seduction.

Less than two hours after Charles Bizarro of Rutland was arrested on Wednesday afternoon on a criminal charge, which was later dropped, he was placed in jail by Sheriff Henry R. Adams as result of a suit involving \$5,000, which is brought by Jones & Jones, attorneys for Tony Garafano of Rutland, who charges Bizarro with seduction of Garafano's 16-year-old daughter, Philomena.

The litigation dates back to a time about two weeks ago when, it is claimed, Bizarro left Rutland with Miss Philomena Garafano. Grand Juror John S. Dorsey issued a warrant against the man, charging him with transporting a woman for immoral purposes but he had disappeared from Rutland before it could be served. After some days had passed Mr. Dorsey consulted State Attorney P. M. M. Phelps and decided to drop the case, believing that he lacked evidence to convict the man. Attorney Poulin was informed of this and Bizarro returned to Rutland.

Wednesday, about 24 hours after he reached the city, he was jailed by the police department, who, on being informed that Mr. Dorsey did not wish to press the complaint he had lodged against Bizarro, released the man. Then Sheriff Adams was notified of the suit for seduction which was to come and he put Bizarro in jail for safe keeping.

Philomena Garafano is still away from Rutland and it is understood that her father does not know where she is.

Bizarro is over 30 years old. His wife sued him for divorce, through Jones & Jones as counsel, some time ago and the case is now pending in Rutland county court. The couple have two children.

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## 151,725,228 MESSAGES SENT BY WIRE IN 1917

There Are 21 Telegraph Systems in the United States, Having 241,012 Miles of Pole Line, Comprising 1,882,793 Miles of Wire.

According to a report just issued by Director Sam. L. Rogers of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, the 21 commercial land telegraph systems in the United States in 1917 operated 241,012 miles of pole line, comprising 1,882,793 miles of wire; sent 151,725,228 messages; and employed 47,227 persons, to whom were paid salaries and wages amounting to \$36,392,140. This report, which is issued under the title, "Telegraphs and Municipal Electric Fire Alarm and Police Patrol Signaling Systems," was prepared under the supervision of Eugene F. Hartley, chief statistician for manufactures, and is the fourth of a series of quinquennial reports on the telegraph systems of the country.

The pole line mileage in 1917 was less by 2.6 per cent than in 1912, but was greater by six-tenths of 1 per cent than in 1907. The wire mileage, however, showed an increase of 4.1 per cent as compared with 1912 and of 19.7 per cent over 1907. The increase in the number of messages was much greater—45.7 per cent during the last five-year period and 53.1 per cent during the 10 years from 1907 to 1917. The number of employees increased by 39.2 per cent between 1912 and 1917 and by 84.9 per cent during the period 1907-17, and the corresponding percentages of increase in their salaries and wages were 69.2 and 124.2.

The number of telegraph offices in 1917 was 28,865, a decrease of 6.2 per cent as compared with 1912 and of seven-tenths of 1 per cent as compared with 1907. The total income from telegraph traffic was \$91,312,567, an increase of 74.5 per cent over 1912 and of 140.8 per cent as compared with 1907; the income from all other sources was \$1,641,803; the total expenses, including charges for depreciation and sinking funds, were \$89,829,970, an increase of \$2.9 per cent over 1912 and of 111.4 per cent over 1907; and the net income was \$12,125,400, an increase of 253.4 per cent as compared with 1912 and of 113.7 per cent over 1907. The par value of the outstanding capital stock of the companies was \$106,360,237, a decrease of 1.7 per cent as compared with 1912 but an increase of 4 per cent over 1907.

The foregoing figures relate only to commercial telegraph companies, and thus exclude the wire and pole line wholly owned and operated by railroads, and also exclude the equipment and telegraph business of the various press associations which lease and operate wires for disseminating news.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable company transmits some little telegraphic business in addition to its telegraphic business. Its development of long distance telephone service has been particularly rapid in the South and Southwest.

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Games to commence at 12:30 p. m., sharp, when upwards of \$200.00 will be given in prizes. Refreshments, consisting of tea, coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and soft drinks on the grounds. Clansman William Barclay will give the children under 12 years of age on the grounds 10 cents, at 3:00 p. m. Barre Scottish Pipe and Drum Band will be in attendance. Quits and other attractions will be on the grounds. Orchestra will furnish music for dancing in the pavilion during the afternoon.

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2. Putting the Stone.....3.00 2.00 1.00  
3. Sack Race.....2.00 1.50 1.00  
4. 100-Yard Dash.....3.00 2.00 1.00  
5. Shoe Race, 1st prize—Pair of shoes, donated by Clansman Geo. N. Tilden; 2d prize—Pair of shoes, donated by Alex. Bisset, shoemaker; confined to Clansmen 40 years of age or over.  
6. Boys' Race, under 15 years, 3 yards to each year.....\$1.50 \$1.00 \$.50  
7. Girls' Race, under 15 years, 3 yards to each year.....1.50 1.00 .50  
8. 100-Yard Race, open to Clansmen's Wives of any age, 3.00 2.00 1.00  
9. Apprentice Race, one-half mile, special prizes: 1st, 10-cut bush hammer, by Trow & Holden; 2nd, hand hammer, by Trow & Holden; 3rd, square.  
10. Married Ladies' Race, special prizes by Dr. W. D. Reid: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00  
11. 440-Yards Dash.....3.00 2.00 1.00  
12. Single Ladies' Race, 18 years old or over; special prize donated by a Clansman, 5-lb box of Chocolates.  
13. Place Kick for Married Ladies; prizes: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00  
14. Clan Quits; 1st prize, Giant's Umbrella, by a friend of Clan Gordon; 2nd prize, Box of Cigars.  
15. A special prize of \$5.00, donated by a Clansman, will be given to the youngest eligible Clansman on the field accompanied by his mother; prize given at 4 o'clock.

Judges of Games—Samuel Gerard and Alex. Milne. Referee—Jas. Patterson. Union rules to govern.

**GATE GIFT FOR LADIES; 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00**  
Given by ex-Alderman Alex. Milne, to be drawn at 5 p. m. The recipient must be on the grounds. Ladies, save your checks.

**GATE GIFT FOR MEN; 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00**  
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**GOLF PUTTING COMPETITION**  
1st prize, golf club valued at \$7, donated by Clansman Geo. McLeod; 2d prize, golf ball. Clan putter only to be used.

**PONY RACE**  
First prize, \$3.00. Second prize, \$2.00. Third prize, \$1.00.

**GIRLS' RACE, age limited from 5 to 9 years**  
Confined to Clansmen's Daughters. Special gift donated by a Clansman. 1st, \$1.50; 2d, \$1.00; 3d, 50c.

**DART-THROWING CONTEST**  
\$6.00 Pipe, given by Geo. Morrison to the party making the best score for the day.

**GRAND COMPETITION—Cedar Chest, valued at \$18.00. Presented by Clansman A. W. Badger**

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The station at Arlington, Va., has been in regular communication with the station at Chollas Heights, near San Diego, Cal., since May 1, 1917. Direct communication with an Italian government station in Rome was also established. On Sept. 29, 1917, radio communication was established between Arlington and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, via Sayville, N. Y. Messages are now transmitted between Arlington and the Philippines through San Diego, Cal., and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Under favorable conditions, at night, the Arlington station can communicate directly with the Pearl Harbor station, but the usual practice is to relay through San Diego.